AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF NATUREOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Friday, February 22, 2013 at 9:00 AM

Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 3rd Floor, Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2012 meeting.

II. New Business

- A. Investigations Update
 - Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
- B. Annual approval of schools of Natureopathic Medical Education.

III. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The Department of Public Health is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on December 14, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – via telephone

Ather Ali, ND, MPH – *via telephone* James Dillman – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 25, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. <u>Investigations Update</u>

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department. One case has been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for review. One additional case has been dismissed since the last meeting.

B. CT Medical Examining Board Declaratory Ruling on colonic hydrotherapy

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison reported that the Connecticut Medical Examining Board will be holding a declaratory ruling proceeding in this matter. A public hearing date has not yet been scheduled. The ruling regarding colonic irrigation issued on October 16, 2012 has been vacated effective November 20, 2012 pending the outcome of the declaratory ruling proceeding.

The Board requested that it be notified of any future requests for a declaratory ruling that are made to a DPH Board/Commission.

C. Bear Walker (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2010-5607

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for February 22, 2013 at 9:15 a.m.

D. <u>Meeting Dates 2013</u>

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2013:

February 22, 2013 May 17, 2013 September 20, 2013 December 13, 2013

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners